

## **FIREFIGHTER**

(Competitive Class)

### **DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS**

This class encompasses entrance level positions in the classified fire fighting division of fire department operations. Employees of this class receive training for and after training perform tasks such as controlling and extinguishing fires, performing rescue work, and maintaining fire department equipment, buildings, and grounds. Such training may consist of formal classroom study and/or drill sessions, as well as closely supervised on-the-job experience. Employees of this class are supervised by a Fire Captain. This class ranks directly below that of Fire Equipment Operator.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORK**

Examples of work below are illustrative only. They are not intended to include all duties which may be assigned, neither are they intended to exclude other duties which may be logical assignments to this class.

Participates in assigned training drills either as an individual or as a member of a group. Attends special schools or courses assigned. Reads and studies assigned material related to performance of work.

Trains for and performs fire fighting and rescue tasks such as connecting, carrying, and operating hose lines, ventilating buildings, and using ladder, lines, and other equipment to aid in fighting fires or removing fire and accident victims to safety.

Administers first aid to victims of fire and accident either at the scene of an emergency or enroute to the hospital.

Cleans, dries, inspects, and properly secures any assigned fire fighting equipment such as hoses, hand tools, portable breathing apparatus, ladders, or related equipment. Cleans fire vehicles.

Performs tasks necessary for the proper maintenance of station and grounds, such as cleaning floors and windows, emptying trash cans, mowing grass or related duties.

Performs public relations duties such as calming excited citizens at a fire scene, providing tours for individuals or civic groups, or related duties.

Performs fire prevention or fire inspection tasks such as inspecting fire hydrants, sprinkler systems, or portable fire extinguishers; studying the district to become familiar with the

location of fire plugs or water lines; interpreting or enforcing fire laws, ordinances, and regulations; and related duties.

Performs any related duties assigned.

### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Unless otherwise specified, all requirements listed below must be met by the filing deadline for application for admission to the examination.

Must meet all requirements of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Law, including being a citizen of the United States and passing a civil service examination for the position.

Before appointment, must pass a medical examination and a physical agility test designed to show good health and the physical abilities necessary to perform the duties of the position.

Must not be less than eighteen (18) nor more than thirty-five (35) years of age.

Must possess a valid driver's license.

Applicant must possess one of the following: high school diploma, high school equivalency certificate, high school transcript, affidavit from the issuing high school, associate's or bachelor's degree, or college transcript, any one of which must indicate that graduation has occurred or a degree awarded. A certification of completion shall not be sufficient to substitute for a diploma or equivalency certificate.

As a condition of the working test period, a probational Firefighter must attain **and maintain** EMT certification. (**national** certified) (initial training for this requirement shall be included in on-the-job rookie firefighter training). All persons hired in the position of Firefighter on or after 08/16/95 must maintain a National EMT Certification during all times serving in the position of Firefighter.

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